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Circulator Bus To Waterfront In July - \$1

The Southwest Waterfront, Downtown and Georgetown will be connected every 5 or ten minutes on two "Circulator Bus" routes starting July 1. Metro's Smartcards can be used, or \$1 exact cash. Transfers from Metro rail will cost 35c.

The service is planned for all year round during the daytime.

A sample of the bus (pictured here) was in the National Cherry Blossom Festival parade on Apr. 9. and at the opening night Washington Nationals game Apr. 14.

METRO purchased 29 buses, expects 24 or 25 to be on the street at a time and will manage the contract of a private firm operating the routes.

Shown here is the Convention Center to SW Waterfront north-south bus route as it appears on the website www.dccirculator.org.

Stopping points are shown, making a loop from 7th & Maine Ave. S.W. and around to 6th St. and I (Eye) Sts. S.W.

The east-west route, as shown, connects downtown and goes west to Georgetown and East to Union Station. Other routes are planned.

D.C.'s Department of Transportation has a long study on its website www.ddot.dc.gov under studies – Downtown Circulator.

The Downtown Business Improvement District can give more information at 626-1145 or 661-7570.



Waterfront Mall Shuts Down Shop

The owners of Waterfront Mall at 401 M St. S.W. told all seven remaining small businesses in the mall to shut down effective Thurs Mar. 31. An eleventh hour change of signals permitted Lucky's Grill to open Fri. Apr. 1. Senate Dry Cleaners was allowed to remain open.

SW/SE ANC 6D and the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly Board sent a strongly worded objection to the Mall owners, and Channel 4 TV interviewed dismayed customers and small business operators.

Mall owners had long been saying that the mall businesses would have to close soon, but when Fannie Mae backed out of its agreement to move its headquarters to the mall, Southwest resident had some hope that the stores serving the neighborhood would not have to close for some time.

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Musicals, Comedies and Drama At Arena Stage For 2005-2006

The musicals *Damn Yankees* and *Lady Day* at Emerson's Bar and Grill are among the eight plays announced for Arena Stage's 2005-06 season.

Cuttin' Up is a barber shop play by the author of *Crowns*. *Awake and Sing* by Clifford Odets and *The Rainmaker* by N. Richard Nash are popular additions to the season. Two comedies – *Born Yesterday* by Garson Kanin and *On The Verge* or *The Geography of Yearning* by Eric Overmeyer and a world premier *Passion Play*, a cycle by Sarah Ruhl round out the season.

SWNA Mon. Apr. 25

The history of the Civil Rights Movement will be the topic for the monthly public meeting of the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly on Mon. Apr. 25 at 7:30 pm at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 3rd & M St. SW. It is a postponed program for Black History Month, and in honor of the

new D.C. Holiday, Emancipation Day, April 16..

Dr. Dorothy Height will speak. Also invited to speak are Mayor Anthony Williams and activists from the early days of the civil rights movement Council Member Marion Barry and Lawrence Guyot.



The members of the Board of Directors of the Anacostia Waterfront Corporation held their first meeting Apr. 2.

Anacostia Waterfront Corp. Organizes

An organizational meeting of the new Anacostia Waterfront Corporation was held in the Professional Building on Martin Luther King, Jr., Ave. Apr. 2.

An initial budget of \$4.3 million was adopted and Andrew Altman confirmed as President and CEO of the corporation. He presented a slide show of the Anacostia Waterfront Plan that the corporation was created to administer.



Andrew Altman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the AWC described the AWI plan as including the Southwest Waterfront Plan

Fri. May 13 SW Night At Arena Stage

The Fri. night after the Thurs. Opening Night of the play *Anna Christie* will be SW Night, as usual, with \$10 tickets for those who live or work in Southwest D.C. Make your reservations well in advance and show your ID when you pick up your tickets. The box office number is 202-488-3300.

August Wilson's *Piano Lesson* continues through May 15, although some dates and times have no performances. Check 202-488-3300 to be sure.

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AARP Schedule

Wed. May 18 from 12-2 at St. Matthews Church, 3rd & M St. S.W. will be the next meeting of the Southwest Waterfront chapter of AARP.

After that will be the Spirit of Washington Cruise in June, no meetings in July, and a picnic at Hains Point in August.

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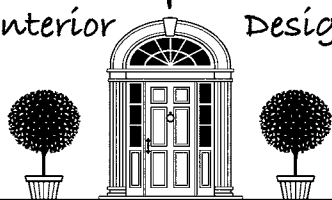
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Southwest Community Calendar

MONTHLY

MON. APR. 25 Public meeting of Southwest Neighborhood Assembly, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 3rd & M St. S.W., 7:30 pm

TUES. MAY 3 Police Citizens Advisory Council public meeting, 415 4th St. S.W., 7 pm

MON. MAY 9 Advisory Neighborhood Commission meeting open to the public, 65 I (Eye) St. S.W., 7 pm.

SAT. MAY 14 Amidon School Yard Sale, 4th St. S.W., I (Eye) St. S.W. to G St. S.W., 8 am to 3 pm.

SAT. MAY 14 Electronic and Household Waste disposal, Carter Barron, 16th St. N.W., 10 am to 2 pm

SAT. MAY 14 Voices of Now, performance by Jefferson Jr. High youth at Arena Stage's Old Vat Room, 1101 - 6th St. S.W., entrance near Maine Ave. S.W. 8 pm Tickets \$5 at box office or 488-3300.

WED. MAY 18 AARP luncheon meeting, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 3rd & M St. S.W., 12 noon

THURS. MAY 19 Police Service Area 104 public meeting, 7 pm

SAT. MAY 21 Community Breakfast, \$5, Christ United Methodist Church, 4th & I (Eye) St. S.W., entrance across from SW Library. 9 am to 11 am.

SAT. MAY 21 Used Book Sale by S. W. Branch Library, K St. S.W. & Wesley Pl., 11 am to 4 pm.

MON. MAY 23 Public meeting of Southwest Neighborhood Assembly, St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, 6th and Maine Ave. S.W., 7:30 pm

THURS. MAY 26 National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), meeting at SW Branch Library, K St. S.W. & Wesley Pl., 12:30 pm

MON. MAY 30 Memorial Day Holiday.

WEEKLY, BI-WEEKLY

S.W. CITIZENS PATROL with Officer Kenny Daniels every Tues. at 7 pm - meet at 4th & M St. S.W., next to Waterfront Front, Metro elevator at 4th & M St. S.W.

KOMEN TOASTMASTERS - First & Third Sat., S.W. Library, 10 am.

FIL-AM TOASTMASTERS - Second & Fourth Wed., S.W. Library, 6:15 pm

SCHOOL ST. TOASTMASTERS - Every Tues., 400 Virginia Ave. S.W., Room 488 - noon.

COLLECTOR'S CLUB STAMPS - First & Third Wed., Christ United Methodist Church, 300 block of I (Eye) St. S.W., 7 pm (202)-291-6229.

S.W. KIWANIS - First & Third Mon., Christ United Methodist, 4th & I St. S.W., 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

NEW SOUTHWEST TOASTMASTERS - Every Wed. GSA Bldg - 7th & D St. S.W., Room 5009 (inside cafeteria), noon.

Please submit calendar items for the next issue by Wed. May 4

S.W. Chamber Players, Thurs. Apr.28

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To give balance on the board, Southwest has been divided into four districts with eight board members being elected, two from each of the four districts. Eight were elected as follows:

District 1 – Lida Churchville and Perry Klein

District 2 – Tom Heinemann, Ron McBee

District 3 – Sherry Davis, William Brawner

District 4 – Herb Holmes, Melvin King.

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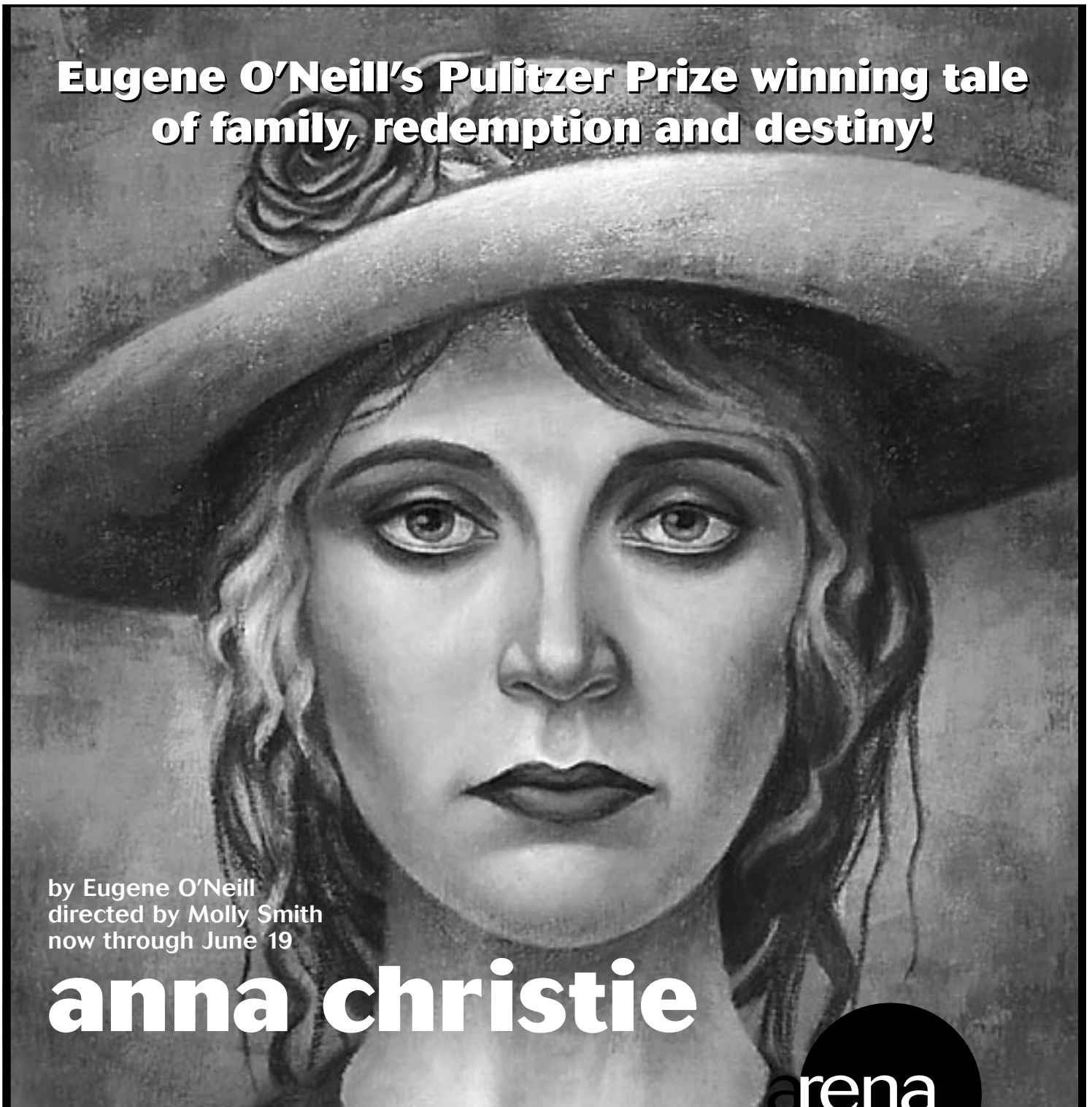
Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton spoke to the SW chapter of the National Association of Active & Retired Federal Employees

Congress- woman Norton Visits NARFE

Efforts to stop President Bush's plan to change Social Security and Medicare were described by U.S. Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton at the March meeting of the SW Chapter of the National Association of Active & Retired Federal Employees.

Congresswoman Norton reviewed a list of budget and legislative issues affecting senior citizens and told of efforts to give D.C. residents voting representation in Congress.

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1425 4th Street A116	\$106,000	Riverside Condo Effic.
430 M Street N100	\$123,500	Tiber Coop Effic.
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264 G Street	\$420,000	Capitol Park IV Townhouse Condo
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1425 4th Street A304	\$359,000	Riverside Condo 2BR
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118 G Street, SW	\$470,000	Capitol Park IV Townhouse Condo
713 3rd Street	\$420,000	Capitol Park II Townhouse Condo
731 3rd Street	\$355,000	Capitol Park II Townhouse Condo
1233 4th Street	\$489,000	Tiber Island Townhouse Condo
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Amidon Yard Sale May 14

Sat. May 14, 8 am to 3 pm is the date for the annual yard sale to benefit Amidon Elementary School. Location: 4th St. S.W. from I St. to G St. For info: Ashell Alston, 202-491-7282.

Used Book Sale May 21

Outside the SW Branch Library at K St. & Wesley Place hundreds of used books will be on sale, Sat. May 21, 11 am to 4 pm. Prices: hard backs \$1; paperbacks 50c. Donations welcome until May 19; Hours Mon. & Wed. 1 pm to 9 pm. Tues, Thurs., Sat. 9:30 am to 5:30 pm. Phone 724-4752.

Marina Residents Meet Owners

Slip holders and residents at Gangplank Marina met the property owners and other city officials and plan another meeting in May. Slip owners say they want "substantive changes in policy and procedures." The DC National Capital Revitalization Corporation/RLARC which owns

the land "expressed satisfaction with the quality of the issues discussed."

Police Awards June 3

\$35 tickets can be purchased until May 30 with checks payable to MPD OneD CAC, 415 4th St. S.W., DC 20024. Headquarters phone 202-698-0555; sub-station 202-698-0068. CAC President Will Hill 202-544-3785.

Community Breakfast 3rd Sat.

Christ United Methodist Church continues its \$5 breakfasts for the public on the 3rd St. of the month at Wesley Pl and

K SW, across from the SW Library.

Fireworks, Music, Food Apr. 2

Some of the Southwest contributions to the Cherry Blossom Festival were fireworks, the Navy and Army Bands, food by Cantina Marina, Jenny's and Loew's Hotel on Apr. 2.

Golf Tourney May 2 for Wilson High The SW students, families and graduates of Wilson High will be interested in supporting a benefit golf tournament on May 2. Prizes for closest to the pin, longest drive, etc. Volunteer parents and students age 18+ call 202-363-4974.



Jazz At Holiday Inn On Wed.

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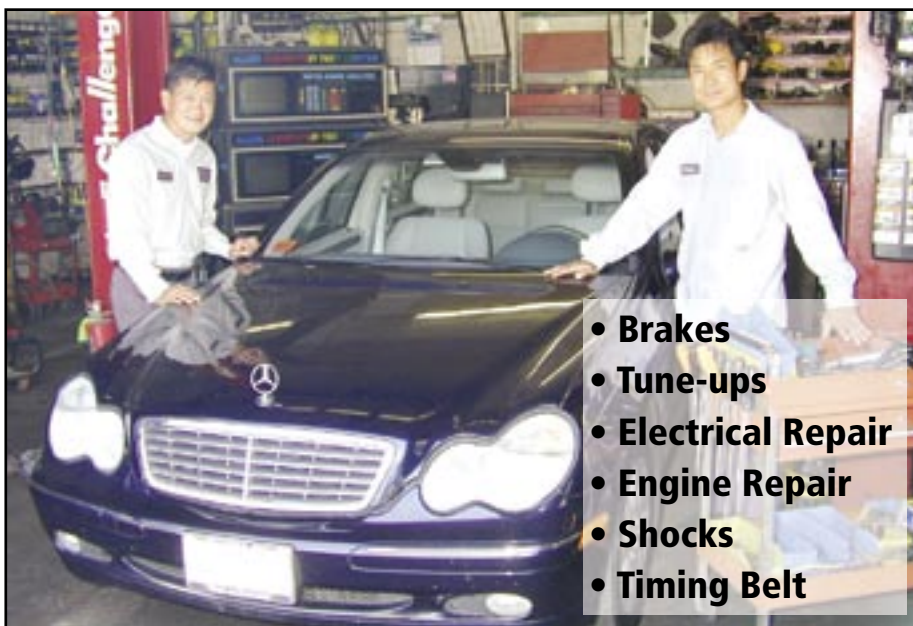
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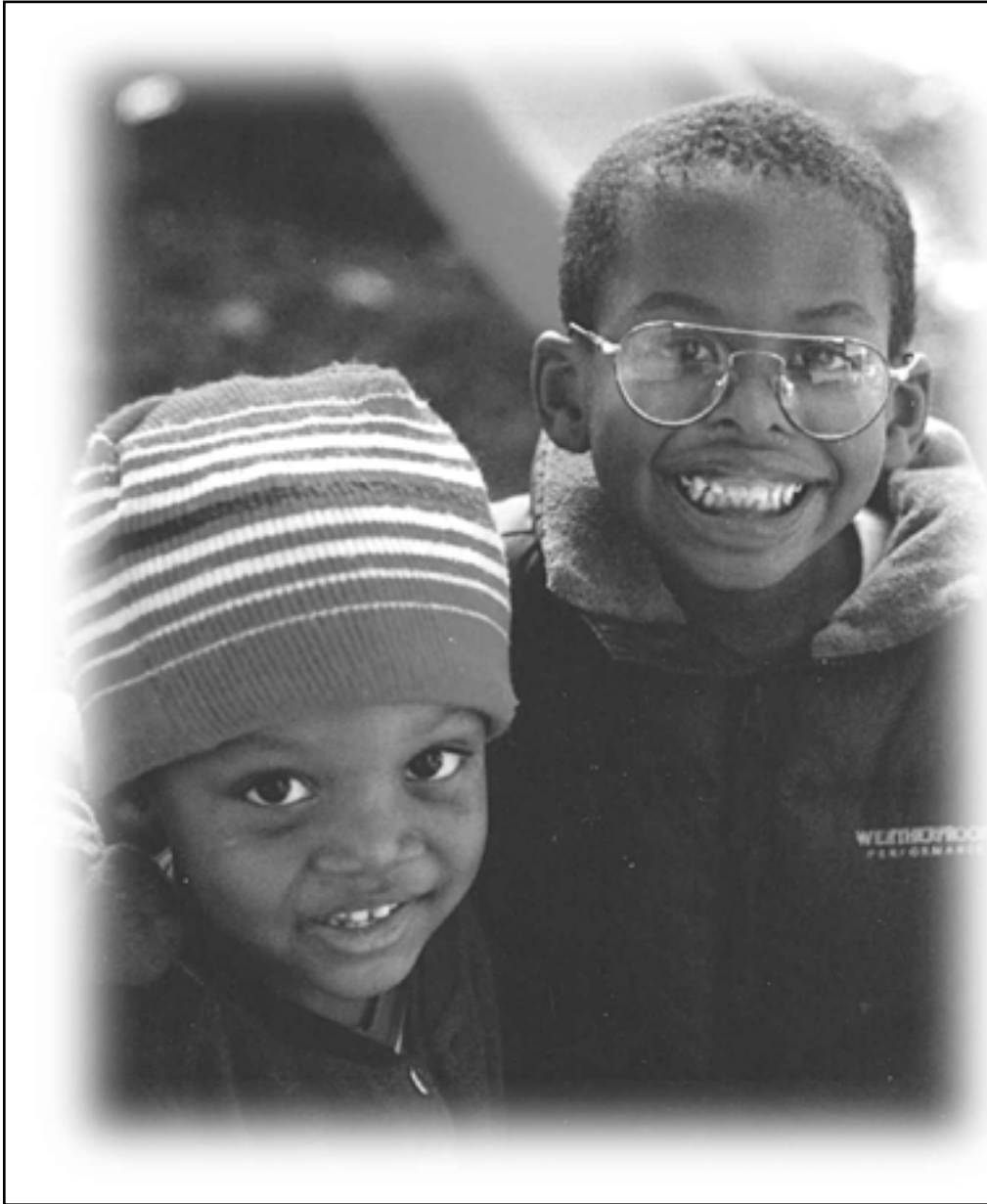
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Waterfront Mall Update

By S Nanney of Kaempfer Co. to N Monk

Several stores have recently closed, however Waterfront will continue to provide the following essential services to the community:

- a grocery store (Safeway)
- a pharmacy (CVS)
- a bank (Bank of America)
- the north/south passage through the mall
- security, including uniformed off-duty Metropolitan Police

- continued unimpeded access to the Metro

We hope to continue to offer the services provided by Senate Cleaners, details are being negotiated.

The Waterfront Team is diligently and aggressively pursuing development options. We look forward to providing details of these options as soon as possible.

Safe Sitter Training in May and June

By Thelma Jones

Safe Sitter classes sponsored by the SW Youth Activities Task Force (YATF) will be held Saturday, May 7, and Saturday, June 4, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at River Park Mutual Homes, 1311 Delaware Avenue, SW.

A continental breakfast, lunch and mid-afternoon snack will be provided. Also, all training material will be provided free of charge through a grant from River Park Friends, Inc. Parents, schools, churches or organizations wishing to register girls and boys ages 11 to 13 should

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Shops Shut Down

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Kim's Tailor had to close down and moved to 1104 10th St. SE at L St. SE behind the Exxon Gas Station. Shown is Kwong Oak Kim with his seamstress.



Senate Cleaners and Shoe Repair was told to stop taking in jobs on Mar. 31, but apparently they will stay open. Posing for The Southwester are Sun Choi, owner, and Helen Cui.



Negril Jamaican Bakery had to close and is starting at Union Station as a gourmet coffee shop called Primo Cappuccino. Shown are Inja Kim and Aurora Martinez.



Harry's Liquor Store closed Apr. 14.



Lucky's Waterside Grill was allowed to stay open after the original deadline given to them, but had to close Apr. 14. Shown talking to a TV Channel 4 reporter is Luz. A group of employees at Lucky's pose. Left to right are: Juan, Luz, Mario, Hugo. Not shown is Cirilo.



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